

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 19, 2005

Division: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation recognizing September 27th – October 14, 2005 as *Hispanic Heritage Weeks*.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST:

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

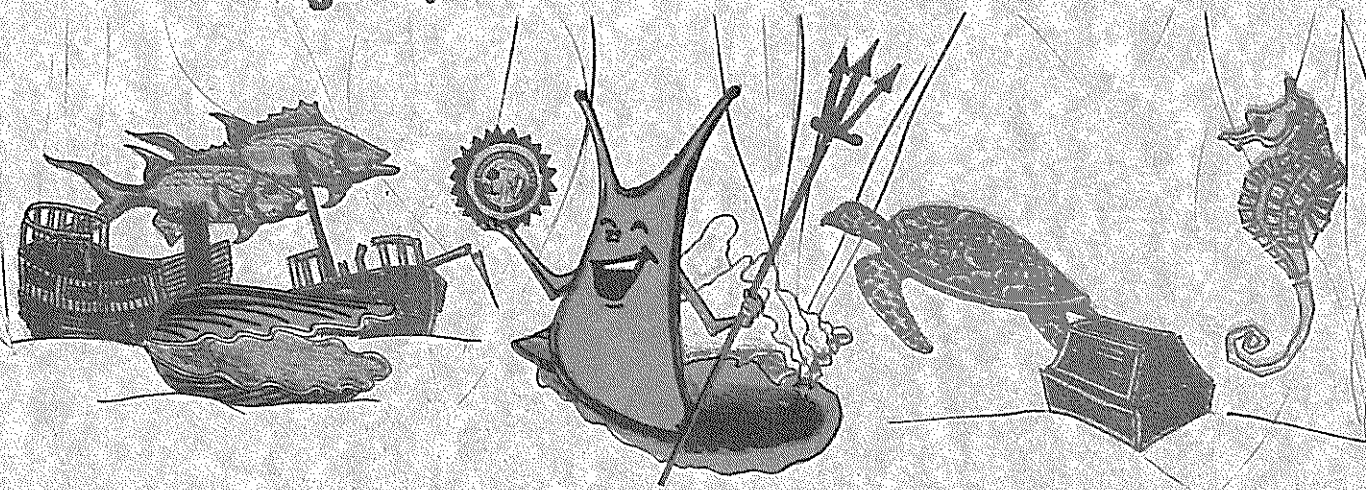
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: *Dixie M. Spehar*
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: **AGENDA ITEM #**



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Hispanic community of Monroe County wishes to celebrate the 513 years of the discovery of America, remembering their rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, this is also the celebration of the 513 years of the establishment in America of the Spanish language, one of the richest languages in the world; and

WHEREAS, this year commemorates the 513th anniversary of the arrival of the European culture, religion, costumes, and ideas to the new world; and

WHEREAS, this celebration takes place in every nation under the banner of the United Nations who have recognized the extreme hardships early travelers endured in traversing the Atlantic Ocean to discover "The Most Beautiful Land Human Eyes Have Ever Seen", one of the most remarkable events in the history of mankind; and

WHEREAS, our local Key West community is blessed with rich Hispanic heritage, and has been assisted through media outlets such as the Beacon Newspaper, published by Carlos Guerra, Jr., and El Faro from Jose and Marta Cabaleiro.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor of Monroe County, do hereby proclaim September 27th through October 14th, 2005 as,

HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEKS

in Monroe County. I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our County to celebrate the values, folklore, and traditions of the Hispanic community to tighten the bonds of friendship and brotherhood amongst our city and nation's diverse population.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Monroe County, Florida, this 19th day of October, 2005.


Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor